Commencement

The University of Memphis

University Mace

The University Mace, a symbol of leadership and authority, is a visual embodiment of tradition in academic circles. Presented during the institution's 75th anniversary in 1987, the mace is displayed only at formal events attended by faculty and top administrators dressed in full academic regalia. The evolution of the University's name is depicted on silver disks on the mace's bronze head.

University Banner

The University banner is often used at formal events, proudly displaying our University seal. The seal, which was introduced in 2003, incorporates symbols that are unique to The University of Memphis. The Mace is the center, surrounded by the traditional laurel wreath, and anchored by the book of knowledge bearing our founding date of 1912. The University's positioning line, "Dreamers. Thinkers. Doers.", appears in Latin at the bottom portion of the seal. Translated the line means: To dream. To think. To do.

Presidential Medallion

The Presidential Medallion signifies position, authority and trust and is worn by the President during official academic functions at the University. Commissioned by a group of distinguished alumni and friends and presented to the University in 1974, the Presidential Medallion combines institutional symbols with chain links honoring all presidents of the University.

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OF THE

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THE TENNESSEE BOARD OF REGENTS

The University of Memphis in one of 46 institutions in the Tennessee Board of Regents system, the seventh largest system of higher education in the nation. The Tennessee Board of Regents is the governing board for this system which comprises six universities, 14 community colleges and 26 area technology centers. The TBR system enrolls more than 80 percent of all Tennessee students attending public institutions of higher education.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

THE HONORABLE PHIL BREDESEN, Governor of Tennessee, Chairman, *ex officio*

THE HONORABLE LANA SEIVERS, Commissioner of Education, *ex officio*

THE HONORABLE KEN GIVENS, Commissioner of Agriculture, *ex officio*

THE HONORABLE RICHARD G. RHODA, Executive Director, Tennessee Higher Education Commission, *ex officio*

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THE HONORABLE SCOTT McMILLAN, *Faculty Regent*

THE HONORABLE JOHN S. BOOTS, JR., *Student Regent*

DR. CHARLES W. MANNING, *Chancellor*

HISTORICAL HERITAGE

For almost a century, the University of Memphis has been a catalyst for progress in the city of Memphis, the state of Tennessee and the surrounding Mid-South region. As a doctoral degree-granting metropolitan research university, we are committed to excellence at all levels: undergraduate, graduate and professional.

The University of Memphis' roots date back to 1912 when it began as West Tennessee State Normal School and its main purpose was to educate public school teachers. While our name has changed several times throughout the years, the University has continued to be guided by the principles of academic integrity, sound management and equal opportunity.

The main campus lies in the heart of a widespread metropolis and combines the convenience of a large city with the atmosphere of a residential neighborhood. Additionally, the University consists of several satellite campuses, including Collierville, Dyersburg, Millington and Jackson.

As the flagship of the Tennessee Board of Regents system, the University of Memphis awards more than 3,000 degrees annually. Divisions of study include the College of Arts and Sciences, Fogelman College of Business and Economics, the College of Communication and Fine Arts, the College of Education, Herff College of Engineering, Loewenberg School of Nursing, University College, Graduate School, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law and the School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology.

The University offers 15 bachelor's degrees in more than 50 majors and 70 concentrations, master's degrees in over 45 subjects, doctoral degrees in 21 disciplines, a specialist's degree in education, the Juris Doctor and an ever-expanding online degree program. Reflecting on its commitment to the highest levels of excellence in teaching and national prominence in research, the University of Memphis has five Centers of Excellence and 25 Chairs of Excellence. Its full-time faculty number over 850.

Our wireless campus educates more than 20,000 students each year, and our faculty have won national awards ranging from Emmys and Grammys to the prestigious Peabody Award.

Recent additions to the campus landscape include the FedEx Institute of Technology, the Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management, the John Wilder Student Services Tower and the Michael D. Rose Theatre Lecture Hall. In 2009, we will relocate the Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law to the historic U.S. Customs House and Post Office in downtown Memphis, a significant achievement for both the city and the University.

While instruction, service and research are our primary emphases, the University also commits its resources to the social, cultural and economic welfare of the region through partnerships with many public and private organizations.

As we move toward our centennial anniversary in 2012, the University of Memphis is poised to enhance its national and international reputation as one of America's great metropolitan research universities.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The Student Government Association is the voice of students at the University of Memphis. The SGA is comprised of three branches of government: executive, judicial (Student Court) and legislative (Senate). Elections are held in April. In 2005, the SGA held its first online election.

The SGA funds travel for individual students and organizations, including trips to conferences relating to the student's field of academic interest and leadership conferences. It sponsors Frosh Camp to help incoming first-time freshmen establish friendships, learn about what is offered on campus, begin the adjustment to college life, and have a successful first year. The SGA also sponsors the Mr. and Ms. U of M contest during football Homecoming each fall.

Student senators present resolutions as bills to the Student Senate for benefit of the general student body.

2007-2008 Officers

Jacque E. Gionni Carr, *President*
Vasheta L. Smith, *Vice President*
Crystal L. Hoonhorst, *Speaker of the Senate*
Carmen D. Mott, *Chief Justice*

ACADEMIC DRESS

The following information is to help our visitors identify the costumes seen in the commencement procession:

Academic dress evolved from religious habit worn by faculty in the ancient universities who were members of religious orders. For centuries these gowns distinguished students from their fellow citizens; sometimes this distinction in dress symbolized unfortunate controversies between "town and gown." The European habit of using academic robes came to this country in the eighteenth century with the founding of what is now Columbia University. In 1895, American universities and colleges standardized their styles of academic costumes, and this system, with occasional modifications, is still in force. Today, the various colors, trimmings, and patterns of gown, hood, and cap are all traditional and symbolize both the degree and field of learning.

GOWNS: American academic gowns are usually of black material, and their pattern varies with the degree held. The bachelor gowns are relatively simple in design with a closed front and long, pointed, open sleeves. Master's gowns have an open front with long, closed sleeves, the arms extending through a slit at the elbow, giving the appearance of short sleeves. Doctoral gowns are the most elaborate with velvet panels down the open front and three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves.

HOODS: The hoods, differing in length for the three degrees (bachelor's, master's, and doctor's), are lined with the colors of the institution that granted the degree. Hoods are also trimmed with the color that heralds the major field of learning.

CAPS: A square mortarboard is the approved headgear. The tassel, fastened to the middle point of the top of the cap, is black or the color appropriate to the subject; it may be gold if the holder has a doctor's degree. The University of Memphis has adopted the practice of having candidates for the bachelor degree wear the tassels on the right front side before degrees are conferred and shift them to the left at the moment when the degrees are awarded to them.

In the last few years, many universities have decided to return to a distinctive gown design. For instance, Columbia's is now slate gray, Rochester's a dandelion yellow, Northwestern's is purple. The doctoral gown, with facing of black velvet, now has sleeve bands in the color of the wearer's discipline. Some have replaced the mortarboard with a soft velvet tam with a gold tassel.

Following is a list of the hood and tassel colors that represent several categories of learning:

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Audiology	Forest Green
Speech Pathology	Royal Blue
City & Regional Planning	Scarlet Red
Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Sapphire Blue
Communication Arts	Silver Gray
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts	Brown
Health Administration	Green
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Philosophy	White
Physical Education	Light Blue
Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Work	Citron

All hoods are *edged* with the above colors. These same colors may be used for the facing and sleeve bars of doctoral gowns and tassels on bachelors' and masters' caps.

The *lining* of the hood indicates the university granting the degree—for The University of Memphis, blue and gray. Among other institutional colors represented at this commencement are those for Arkansas, red and white; Chicago, maroon; Columbia, light blue and white chevron; Duke, royal blue with white chevron; Emory, navy blue with gold chevron; Harvard, crimson; Illinois, navy blue with two orange chevrons; University of Iowa, old gold; Kansas, navy blue with cardinal chevron; Northwestern, purple with gold chevrons; Ohio State, scarlet with silver gray chevron; Rice, silver above blue; Texas, white above orange; Vanderbilt, black and gold, Wisconsin, bright red; Yale, royal blue.

UNDERGRADUATE

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION

Based on a grading system of "A" as 4.0, three designations of graduation honors are recognized.*

Summa Cum Laude	3.80 - 4.00	Gold Cord
Magna Cum Laude	3.50 - 3.79	Crimson Cord
Cum Laude	3.25 - 3.49	White Cord

GRADUATION WITH HONORS

Students may earn Honors distinction by meeting requirements of the campus-wide University Honors Program and/or fulfilling requirements for departmental honors programs. These requirements involve a combination of special honors coursework, independent study, and usually an honors thesis or project. Students who successfully complete University Honors Program requirements are awarded their degrees with honors (e.g., University Honors or University Honors with Thesis). Students completing departmental honors programs are awarded their degree with honors in their area of concentration (e.g., With Honors in English).

Note:** ***The commencement program is a roster of candidates, not an official list of graduates. Appropriate degrees and honors will be awarded to candidates who successfully complete all requirements by established deadlines. The posting of the earned degree on the official university transcript is the institution's affirmation of possession of the degree.

Because of time limitations imposed in preparing this program for commencement, listing for graduation with distinction was based on a minimum of forty-two (42) semester hours at the University of Memphis and the grade point average as of the term prior to the final semester.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS

ALUMNI™ ASSOCIATION

The University of Memphis Alumni Association is more than 70 years old and represents the interests of more than 128,000 alumni of the University. The mission of the Alumni Association is to engage alumni, former students and friends in three challenges: advocating the ideals of the University, advancing its welfare and fostering life-long relationships with the institution. It seeks to achieve this mission through communication, activities and events that involve and inform alumni.

Advocating the Ideals of your University: The motto of the University of Memphis is Dreamers, Thinkers, Doers. The Alumni Association's Board of Directors and members work with the University to uphold this motto for the University and its graduates.

Advancing the Welfare of your University: The activities and programs of the Alumni Association are governed by a volunteer alumni Board of Directors. The diverse interests of alumni are represented through the Alumni Council.

Fostering Life-Long Relationships with your University: You can stay connected to your University through the Alumni Association. Visit our web page, where you can sign up to receive communications like e-news, *The University of Memphis* magazine and keep in touch with fellow alumni through the alumni directory. We also encourage you to use the web page to let us know what's happening with you by submitting information to class notes.

The Alumni Association supports academics at the University of Memphis with more than 30 student scholarships and eleven faculty and staff awards for Excellence in Teaching, Research and Advising. Outstanding alumni are recognized each year at the Distinguished Alumni Awards – a gala event held in the spring. The Alumni Association also assists with student recruitment and retention.

With more than 50 clubs, chapters and programs based on academics, geography or a specific interest, there is sure to be a place for you in the Alumni Association. Get involved by mentoring a current student, sponsoring a scholarship or nominating a favorite professor for an award. Socialize with other tigers at the Distinguished Alumni Awards or a Tiger watch party. Network at one of the hundreds of events and meeting that we sponsor throughout the year. But most importantly – Stay True Blue with an Alumni Association membership.

For more information or to join the University of Memphis Alumni Association, call (901) 678-2586.

Or visit us on the web

www.memphis.edu/alumni

MORNING CEREMONY

10:00 A.M.

DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY

CECIL C. HUMPHREYS SCHOOL OF LAW

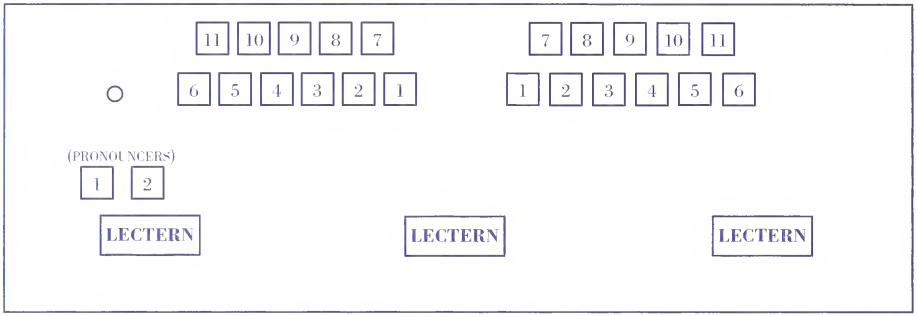
SCHOOL OF AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

PRESIDENT'S PLATFORM PARTY



LEFT SIDE

1. **Dr. Ralph J. Faudree,** Provost
2. **Dr. Douglas E. Hurley,** Vice President for Information Technology and CIO
3. **Dr. Rosie Phillips Bingham,** Vice President for Student Affairs
4. **Mr. Jacque E. Gionni Carr,** President, Student Government Association
5. **Mr. Martin W. Zummach,** President, Board of Directors, University Alumni Association
6. **Dr. Stanley E. Stevens, Jr.,** President, Faculty Senate
7. **Mr. Marcus King,** Soloist
8. **Dr. Dan L. Lattimore,** Vice Provost for Extended Programs, Dean, University College
9. **Dr. Richard R. Ranta,** Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
10. **Dr. Michael H. Hamrick,** Interim Dean, College of Education
11. **Dr. Sylverna V. Ford,** Dean, University Libraries

RIGHT SIDE

1. **Dr. Shirley C. Raines,** President
2. **Congressman Marsha Blackburn,** Speaker
3. **Ms. Julie A. Johnson,** Vice President for Advancement
4. **Mr. Robert H. Eoff,** Vice President for Communications, Publications and Marketing
5. **Dr. Karen D. Weddle-West,** Vice Provost for Graduate Programs
6. **Dr. Kevin Smith,** Acting Dean, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law
7. **Dr. Maurice I. Mendel,** Dean, School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology
8. **Dr. Henry A. Kurtz,** Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
9. **Dr. Rajiv Grover,** Dean, Fogelman College of Business and Economics
10. **Dr. Richard C. Warder,** Dean, Herff College of Engineering
11. **Dr. Marjorie F. Luttrell,** Dean, Loewenberg School of Nursing

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Dr. Robert McDowell, Assistant Professor, College of Communication and Fine Arts, Pronouncer

Dr. Shu Li, Assistant Professor, College of Communication and Fine Arts, Pronouncer

MORNING CEREMONY PROGRAM

PRELUDE and FANFARE
Overture to Rienzi ..... *Richard Wagner*
Academic Festival Overture, op. 80 ..... *Johannes Brahams*
Fanfare for the common Man ..... *Aaron Copland*
The University of Memphis Symphony Orchestra
Dr. Pu-Qi Jiang, Director and Conductor

PRESIDING ..... Dr. Ralph J. Faudree
Provost

PROCESSIONAL*
Pomp and Circumstance ..... *Sir Edward Elgar*

PRESENTATION OF COLORS* ..... The Color Guard
United States Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps Honor Guard

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM* ..... *Francis Scott Key*
Mr. Marcus King, Soloist

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS
President, Student Government Association ..... Mr. Gionni Carr
President, Board of Directors, University Alumni Association ..... Mr. Martin W. Zummach

THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME ..... Dr. Shirley C. Raines
President of the University

ADDRESS ..... The Honorable Marsha W. Blackburn
U.S. Congressman Representing Tennessee's 7th District

Marsha Blackburn was elected to the Tennessee Senate in 1998, becoming the first woman to represent the state's 23rd Senate District. In 2002 she was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, where she was one of only a few newly-elected representatives chosen to serve as an assistant Republican whip and the first woman in Tennessee elected in her own right to the U.S. House.

Blackburn's 7th Congressional District stretches from Nashville to the Memphis suburbs. She serves on the powerful House Energy and Commerce Committee, the oldest standing legislative committee in the House. In 2003 she founded the Congressional Songwriters Caucus to give the creative community access to Capitol Hill.

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES ..... The Academic Deans

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE ..... Dr. Shirley C. Raines

PRONOUNCERS ..... Dr. Robert W. McDowell
Dr. Shu Li

The Doctoral Degrees
The Master Degrees
The Baccalaureate Degrees

THE ALMA MATER* ..... *J. W. Brister*
Mr. King

RECESSIONAL*
The Stars and Stripes Forever ..... *John Phillip Sousa*

***Please stand as you are able**

Guests are requested to remain seated during the ceremony; and, after the Alma Mater, to remain in place until the Platform Party has departed.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Vice Prorost for Gradnate Programs, Karen D. Weddle-West, Ph.D.

The Graduate School of The University of Memphis is the center of advanced study and research within the University. The basic objectives of The Graduate School are: (a) to preserve and disseminate knowledge now available in the humanities, the sciences, and the various professional areas represented by the departmental graduate faculties; (b) to extend knowledge through basic research; and (c) to prepare men and women to assume a more responsible and useful role in society.

DOCTOR OF MUSICAL ARTS

Michael R. Chance – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
B.A., 1975, Lubbock Christian University
M.Mu., 1983, Midwestern State University
Dissertation: *"The Original Band Music of Robert Ward: An Historical Analysis and Performance Guide"*
Major Professor: Dr. Kraig A. Williams

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Suzanne Berry Antley – Department of Philosophy
B.Mu., 1978, Stephen F. Austin State University
M.A., 1981, Sam Houston State University
J.D., 1987, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Dissertation: *"Collective Utterers and Meaning in Legislative Language"*
Major Professor: Dr. John Tienson

Raoul Keith Boughton – Department of Biology
B.A.S., 1997, Southern Cross University
Dissertation: *"Life-history Trade-offs: An Investigation of the Resource Allocation Hypothesis in the Florida Scrub-Jay (Aphelocoma coerulescens)"*
Major Professor: Dr. Stephan J. Schoech

Ze'ev Yoseph Jason Frankel – Department of Psychology
B.A., 1998, Bar-Ilan University
M.S., 2004, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Clients' Experiences of Disengaged Moments in Psychotherapy: A Grounded Theory Analysis"*
Major Professor: Dr. Heidi M. Levitt

George Tanner Jackson – Department of Psychology
B.A., 2001, Rhodes College
M.S., 2004, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Investigating the Roles of Feedback Categories with an Intelligent Tutoring System"*
Major Professor: Dr. Arthur C. Graesser

Mona Bulpitt Kreitner – Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music
B.Mu., 1984, Mansfield University
M.Mu., 1991, University of Rochester Eastman School of Music
Dissertation: *" 'A Splendid Group of American Girls': The Women Who Sang with the Sousa Band"*
Major Professor: Dr. John David Peterson

Patrudu S. Makena – Department of Biology
B.S., 1995, Andhra University
M.Sc., 1998, Andhra University
M.Sc., 2007, Brunel University
M.S., 2007, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Molecular Mechanisms of Aromatic Amine-Induced Reactive Oxygen Species Mediated Genotoxicity"*
Major Professor: Dr. King-Thom Chung

Bistra Vladimirova Nikiforova – Department of Communication
M.A., 1999, Sofia University
M.A., 2000, University of Athens
Dissertation: *"Obedience and Obligation: The Post-Cold War Representation of Three Ethnic Groups in the Memphis 'Commercial Appeal' "*
Major Professor: Dr. M. Allison Graham

Richard Forbes Otto – Department of Communication
B.A., 1995, The University of Arizona
B.A., 1995, The University of Arizona
M.A., 2001, Marywood University
Dissertation: *"A Study of the Massively Multiplayer Online Role Playing Game Everquest. Can a Virtual Game World be a Community? The Voices of Netizens of Norrath"*
Major Professor: Dr. Katherine G. Hendrix

CECIL C. HUMPHREYS SCHOOL OF LAW

Acting Dean, Kevin H. Smith, J.D., Ph.D.

The faculty of the School of Law is proud to present for conferral of the Juris Doctor degree the men and women who have successfully met all of the requirements for graduation as established by the School of Law. These graduates are not only prepared to enter into the practice of law at this time, but they are prepared for a lifetime of leadership in the legal profession. The School of Law endeavors to inculcate in each graduate a sense of responsibility to improve the providing of legal services to all persons and segments of society. Above all, the School of Law endeavors to impress upon each graduate the necessity for maintaining high ethical standards which are expected of lawyers in today's society. These graduates are entering a profession that is vital to the preservation of a free and democratic society, and they are well prepared for the challenges that lie ahead.

JURIS DOCTOR

Samuel Christian, Jr.
B.A., The University of Memphis, 2003

Christopher Eric Crase
B.S., Tennessee State University, 2004

Ryan Luke DeBra
B.S., Miami University, 2004

Jennifer Danielle Fitzgerald
B.A., Arkansas State University, 2004

Trent David Henry
M.B.A., The University of Memphis, 2007
B.S., The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2003

Daniel Joseph Horsfall
B.A., Wake Forest University, 2001

John Gordon Howard
M.B.A., Auburn University, 2004
B.S., Auburn University, 2002

Crystal Johnson Jourdan
B.S., Freed-Hardeman University, 2003

Bryan Matthew Meredith
B.A., The University of Memphis, 2005

Andrew Brian Morgan
B.A., The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2003

John Booth Outlan
B.B.A., Southern Methodist University, 1982

Erick Homstad Ranta
B.A., The University of Memphis, 2004

Eugene M. Saxon
B.A., Christian Brothers University, 2004

Timothy D. Wardlow
B.S., Christian Brothers University, 2005

Damia Shantel Young-Rolfe
B.A., Spelman College, 2000

THE SCHOOL OF AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Dean Maurice I. Mendel, Ph.D.

The School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology strives to instill students with the fundamentals of communication processes and disorders that provoke critical thinking and problem solving that leads to a love of learning. At the applied level, the **master's degree,** in speech-language pathology (M.A.) and the **clinical doctorate in Audiology** (Au.D.) emphasize theoretical and applied aspects of communication disorders and prepare graduates for clinical careers within the fields and for further graduate study. At the research level, the **doctor of philosophy** (Ph.D.) program emphasizes the theoretical and applied aspects of communication disorders that prepare graduates for academic research and teaching positions within the field and for post-doctoral graduate study. The program is accredited by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. We are proud of the following graduates:

MASTER OF ARTS

Kajuanda Reynolds
B.S., 2004, Mississippi State University

THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Vice Provost for Extended Programs and Dean Dan L. Lattimore, Ph.D.

As The University of Memphis' college of lifelong learning, University College works with students on the development and completion of individualized and interdisciplinary degree programs. Through its Division of Baccalaureate Programs, it offers a wide variety of interdisciplinary concentrations and individualized degree opportunities leading to the Bachelor of Professional Studies and the Bachelor of Liberal Studies. Through its Division of Paralegal Studies, it offers a baccalaureate concentration in Paralegal Services. Through its Regents Online Degree Program, it offers online majors in Organizational Leadership, Information Technology, and Interdisciplinary Studies. Through its Division of Graduate Studies, it offers the interdisciplinary Master of Arts in Liberal Studies and the Master of Science Degree in Consumer Science and Education.

MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES

These candidates have completed a required core of Liberal Studies courses, an interdisciplinary Coordinated Study of Liberal Studies courses from The College of Arts and Sciences and The College of Communication and Fine Arts, and a Special Project in Liberal Studies.

Nikeisha M. Bass
B.A., 1999, The University of Memphis

Margaret Taylor Cole
B.S., 1997, Lambuth University

Marseah Nicole Farmer
B.P.S., 2004, The University of Memphis

Sandra Gibson
B.P.S., 2000, The University of Memphis

Verlinda Johnson Henning
B.B.A., 1980, Memphis State University
M.B.A., 1981, Memphis State University

Christina Northern Jones
B.S., 2006, Bethel College

LaShundra Monique Lewis
B.A., 2002, The University of Memphis

Warrenda Joann Peterson
B.A., 2001, The University of Memphis

Terry L. Reed
B.B.A., 2000, Belhaven College

Lakesha Ann Simmons
B.L.S., 2003, The University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in Merchandise and Consumer Science.

Shariee Lamone Jones
B.A., 2005, The University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Danielle Dolores Baker, *summa cum laude*
Lesley Edna Corrigan, *summa cum laude*
Lauren Nicole Mannerino, *summa cum laude*
Roy Christopher South, *summa cum laude*

Brandi Nicole Caruthers, *magna cum laude*
Elizabeth Ruth Gordon, *magna cum laude*
Judy Laverne Longoria, *magna cum laude*
Rachel Marie Mitchum, *magna cum laude*
James William Moss, Jr., *magna cum laude*
Melissa Nicole Oliver, *magna cum laude*

Joanna Danelle Gookin, *cum laude*
David A. Harrison, *cum laude*
Franklin Russell Holcomb, *cum laude*
Natasha R. Johnson, *cum laude*
Maryjane Crystal Manchester, *cum laude*
Kristen Michelle Morrison, *cum laude*
Jane Baucom Rowe, *cum laude*
Torkwase Vernice Smith, *cum laude*
Matthew Alan Stout, *cum laude*
Shontelle T. Thomas, *cum laude*
Inez Lavon Todd, *cum laude*
Darnetha Lyvonne Turner, *cum laude*
Dustin Joe Wallace, *cum laude*

George James Abbruscato, Jr.
Marti Ann Joyner Alford
Leigh Anne Blackwell
Taurus Lashun Brazil
Joanna Elise Brittingham
Oriana R. Brown
Sharon Denise Brown
Tamela DaRhonda Brown
Angela Renee Bruno
Mau Kambaii Bryant
Eric Lee Burress
Amelia Renee Byrd
Shaunelle L. Campbell
Cheryl Marie Caroland
Danielle Coleman
Dennis Nathaniel Coleman III
Shenicka Le'Shay Cook
Amy Middleton Cox
Monsharee Shavon Denman
Carol Lee Dennis
Anthony James Dunivan
Kyle Ray Ferrell
Ivy Antoinette Flowers
Lauren Nicole Gam
Dorothy Jean Gillard
Diane Golston
Joyce Ann Gray
Kelley Lynn Gullett
Kenneth Howard Harden
Undrea LaChele Harder
Patrick Wendle Hayes
Tamara Nix Henry
Stephanie Michelle Hollis
Lenetha Hunt
Hamza Ibn-Abdel Huqq
Claudette Jean Jackson
Ardella Marie Jeffries
Brian Johnson
LaTreasa Nicole Johnson
Sharla Sherrell Johnson
Natasha Pretorius Kawell
Christopher Nicholas Kruthaupt
Catherine Renee Lewis
Lindsey Jane Linton
Cherry Ann Lott
Rachel Sara Luhm
Kimberly Suzanne Martin
Chasity D. Martinez
Madeline Suzanne Matheny
Amber Seiler McCown
Michael Fitzgerald McCray
Timothy Patrick McDaniel
Deborah Lee Miller
Shaun Moody
Christine R. Moore
Kristi Crutcher Mosley
James William Moss, III
Carmen Dominique Mott
Lauren Whitham Mullady
Mia LaDonna Myles
Lashunkita Reneé Page
Caleb Omara Parker
Joshua Allen Perkins
Shannon D. Pipkin
Sharron Jean Pruitt
Terrie Savage Reed Jackson
Kristie Denise Robinson
Victor Mature Robinson
Willie E. Robinson, II
Tabitha Christine Russell
Benjamin Mack Ryans
Cassidy B. Saylors
Nicole Lynn Scurlark
Jonathan William Shell
Shonet Elise Short
Brian A. Slanaker
Brooke Marie Smith
Carmen Melinda Smith
Marcia Sheree Smith
Ruth Stansbury
Rhonda Ann Strube
Erica Delise Taylor
Latonya Denise Taylor
Kayla Michelle Teasley
Carita K. Thomas
Kendrick Dewayne Triggs
Elizabeth Goodwin Viser
Sharda Dominque Washington
Lorraine N. Watson
Kristen Nicole West
Catherine A. Whitney
Ricole D. Wilborn
Elinor Grace Williams
Yolandra Dawanna Williams
Jennifer Carolee Wingo
Jason Cameron Winton
Christopher Glenn Wray
Timberly Patrice Wright

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Amanda Tomaszczuk Thompson, *summa, cum laude*

Chelsea Leeann Plunk, *cum laude*

Aisha Abu
Susannah Ruth Acuff
Melanie Nicole Adams
Brittany D. Alderson
Rochaise Maya Allen
Christopher Alan Barnett
Lonnie E. Bell
Maurice Jermaine Boyce
Brittney Ketoya Boyland
Rachel Latoya Janay Brewster
Janon D. Busby
Susie Mae Bynum
Abigail Christine Cain
Ariss P. Campbell
Cynthia McDaniel Chambers
Edward Thomas Cheers
Crystal Chism
Jeanna R. Collins
Amee Turner Cromwell
Lindsey Marie Crosby
Jenice Nicole Davis
Marilyn Melinda Ann Davis
Demia Conchatta Flowers
Teresa Rene Franks
Cynthia Lynn Freeman
Jacqueline Yvette Givens Simmons
Stephanie Tutor Glankler
Halle Hirsh Goodman
Stephon Gerald Greenlee
David Alan Gwatney
Martin Daniel Hankins
Sonya Q. Harris
Larry L. Harris, Jr.
Laurie Ann Hastie
Christopher Adam Hawk
Mark Wallace Herrington
Walter Johnson Hooker
Marc Eric Horton
Brittany Elaine Hudnall
Brandon Hutchinson
Achana Chulin Jarrett
Nicole Yvette Jennings
James Timothy Kendrick
Ernest Robert Kuyper
Racheal Lynn Little
Deborah Leigh Lyle
Leslie Bene't Maddox
Denise Azlin Marmion
Carolyn B. McCoy
Shirlene B. Moore
Lindsey Michelle Morris
Alaina M. Mount
LaChondra Denise Nevilles
Wanda Yvette Oliver
Tshaka H. Omowale
Christopher Eric Powers
Mario L. Pratcher
Brigitt Renee Preyer
Derrick Terrell Rosenthall
Bertina Y. Russell
Carol Denise Sigler
Meredith Brooke Simon
Willie Carl Swift
Carlos Marquet Taylor
Christy Leigh Taylor
Annalisa Zellner Thomas
Jennifer Joy Walker
LaJocelyn Yvette Walker
Shirley Jean Wallace-Calhoun
Kevin Michael Walsh
Sharon Baker Ware
Brittany Lane Weirich
Phillis Vaughn Williams
Kathy Ann Woods
Rebecca Sue Wyatt

THE COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS

Dean Richard R. Ranta, Ph.D.

The College of Communication and Fine Arts is ultimately centered on visual and audible symbols whose rational and emotional values it is the mission of the College to create and explore. In the belief that perception is largely shaped by experience, the College of Communication and Fine Arts offers a range of symbolically rendered experiences, both individual and collective, in the hope of broadening and sensitizing the perceptions of its students.

Through its various professional courses of study, it prepares students to work toward careers in the fine or applied arts, communication, or the performing arts, whether as practitioners, teachers, artists, or consultants. The College offers three degrees by which to accomplish its purposes:

MASTER OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in art history, communication or journalism.

Traci Joye Buck
B.S., 2003, Murray State University

Tanuja Surpuriya Coletta
B.A., 1997, The University of Memphis

Julie Karen Dodson
B.S., 2002, Union University

Amelia Foster
B.A., 2004, State University of New York at Stonybrook

Bonnie Brantley Grosshans
B.A., 2003, The University of Georgia

Vickye T. Hester
B.A., 1991, Alabama A&M University

Rachael Elena Moeller
B.A., 2002, The College of Saint Catherine

Brandi Denise Morrigan
B.S., 1998, The University of North Dakota

Kimberly Anne Morris
B.A., 2003, Murray State University

Tara Elizabeth Phillips
B.S., 2002, Arkansas State University

Pierce Presley
B.A., 1999, Loyola University of New Orleans

Dawn Ezekiel Ray
B.A., 1998, The University of Memphis

Sean Kelly Robinson
B.A., 2002, The University of Memphis

A. Tenielle Smith
B.S., 2005, David Lipscomb University

Andrew Stephen Trundle
B.A., 2005, Rhodes College

Shellee Jonnece Williams
B.S., 2005, The University of Tennessee at Martin

MASTER OF MUSIC

The candidates for this degree have concentrated in conducting, performance, composition, musicology, music theory, Orff Schulwerk, sacred music, pedagogy, music education, or jazz and studio music.

Zeynep Calikoglu
B.A., 2003, Hacettepe University Conservatory of Music
B.A., 2004, Hacettepe University Conservatory of Music

Mary Carrigan Carter
B.M., 1974, The University of Alabama
M.D., 1982, The University of Alabama at Birmingham

Luiza Chequer
B.M., 2001, University of Minas Gerais

David Joseph Kropf
B.M., 2005, The University of Memphis

MASTER OF MUSIC *(Continued)*

Shannon Thomas Kropf
B.M., 2005, The University of Memphis

Nathan Scott Powell
B.M., 2004, The University of Memphis

Dasha B. Teelin
B.M., 1998, The University of Southern Mississippi

Paul Brian McKinney
B.M., 1996, The University of Memphis
B.S., 1996, Middle Tennessee State University

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Candidates for the oldest of the traditional baccalaureate degrees are students who have majored in art history; journalism with concentrations in either advertising, broadcast news, public relations, internet journalism or newspaper/magazine; or communication with concentrations in broadcast and electronic media, communication, or film and video production.

Sivan Aballi, *summa cum laude*
Allison Catherine Bukeavich, *summa cum laude*
Christy Lauren Chapman, *summa cum laude (University Honors)*
James Trent Davis, *summa cum laude (University Honors with Thesis)*
Julia Hannah Frances Johnston, *summa cum laude*

Chris Matthew Georgiou, *magna cum laude*
Jessica Rena Robinson, *magna cum laude*
DeShaun Tyron Rouser, *magna cum laude*
Nicole Oldfather Shinholt, *magna cum laude*
Gigi Gardner South, *magna cum laude*
Meghan Marie Waldrup, *magna cum laude (University Honors with Thesis)*

Jamie Lynnette Appling, *cum laude*
Morgan Leigh Crenshaw, *cum laude*
Gretchen Anne Dahlkemper, *cum laude*
Tamara Katrice Jones, *cum laude*
Jennifer Lianne Wainscott, *cum laude*

Ross Benjamin Albert
Christopher Ermice Allen
Kimberley Louise Batt
Leigh Ann Bishop
Janet Leigh Boscarino
Daryl Lewis Brown
Randy Derrell Carothers
Ryan Daniel Carter
Tiffani Nicole Cofield
Scott Benjamin Doney
Kelley Denise Evans
Willie Lee Gillis III
Erik Warren Goin
Brian Anthony Hayes
William Trey Heath
Brandon Lawrence Hollie
Amanda Lauren Jackson
Cherina Chemeré Jefferson
Jarvis Andraus Johnson
Delvin Terrell Lane
LaShundra LaShelle Lyons
Jaquela Chalise Macklin
Jessica Michelle McKay
Kornthearrie Morris
Jammie Ebony Moses
Jennifer Michelle Niter
Jessica Bearden Paxton
Cynthia Yvonne Perkins
Bradley Edward Phelan
Amanda Kaye Phillips
Dennis Claude Pullen
Yannelie Solo Ranaivo
Megan Marvelle Reed
Desmond Arthur Robinson
Brendan Lee Spengler
Erika Jeanyne Streeter
William Michael Tate
Adetola Abidemi Thomas
Margaret Jane Thomas
LaShun Monger Thompson
Wayne Howard Thompson, Jr.
Kareba Temille Walker-Murphy
Dustin Jordan Warren
Aimee Katherine Weldon
Richard Owen Whybrew
Jennifer Diane Williams
Sherrie Lachae Williams
Myla Sharee Young

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Candidates for this professional degree have majored in architecture; or art with concentrations in either art education; graphic design; interior design; ceramics, painting, sculpture, and printmaking; or photography; or theatre and dance with concentrations in either performance, design and technical production or dance. These graduates have been provided with greater opportunities for specialized study in their chosen field than could be possible under other baccalaureate programs.

Rebekah Mae Laurenzi, *summa cum laude*

Mary Buchignani, *magna cum laude*
LaHenrya Diane Carter, *magna cum laude*

Crystal Leila Flake, *magna cum laude*
Lauren Brooks Spiotta, *magna cum laude*

Meghan Marie Waldrup, *magna cum laude*
(University Honors with Thesis)

Laura M. Beck, *cum laude*
Blake Iris Boone, *cum laude*
Kenneth Scott Fulmar, *cum laude*

Elizabeth Mierau Kroeker, *cum laude*
Nancy Clare May, *cum laude*
Paula Nicole Ross, *cum laude*

Timothy Michael Tieman, *cum laude*

James Franklin Fletchall
Sean Kofi Harris
Erin Arnice Hill
Tonya Lynette Kelley
Kevin Leonard Massey II
Louis Steven Moffett

William Karl Nation
Carie Wilson Newton
Mario Derrell Oliver
Marianne Orendorff
Jeanette Collins Patrick
Willis Dean Porter II

Lyndsi Marie Potts
Ashley Victoria Redding
Chad Scates Tidwell
Angela Denise Williams
Kevin Martin Woods

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Candidates for this professional degree have majored in music with concentrations in performance; sacred music; composition; music history; or school music; jazz and studio performance or jazz and studio composition/arranging or in music industry with concentrations in music business, and recording technology. These graduates have been provided with a greater opportunity for specialized study in a field of music than would be possible under other baccalaureate programs.

Emily Cathryn Heinz, *cum laude*
Marcus Antonio King, *cum laude*

Hillary Ryane Burkett
Nicolas Bucher Farina
John William Faulconbridge II
Hayden Bradley Fraser
Wei-Herng Hoh
Louis Tony Lucchesi III

Daniel Thomas Lynn
Lloyd Aur Norman
Katherine Lane Pellew
Shana Elaine Simms
Jonathan Lee Steadman
James Randall Stepherson

Jonathan Henry Sterling
Brandon Joseph Ticer
Brian Lee Wentzloff
Rheanne Michelle Williams

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dean Henry A. Kurtz, Ph.D.

The aims and purposes of The College of Arts and Sciences are, *summa*rized in these words that serve as part of our official statement in the catalog issue of the University Bulletin: "The program of liberal studies aims (1) to provide students with a store of factual knowledge; (2) to introduce them to varying sets of principles; (3) to stimulate them to think about and to evaluate these facts and principles; and (4) to encourage them to order their own affairs and those of society with the talent, insight, and discrimination which they develop." We have been privileged to pursue these aims with the following students who are candidates for the five degrees which we offer:

MASTER OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in anthropology, criminal justice, earth sciences, English, history, philosophy, political science, romance languages, school psychology, sociology, or women's studies.

Nancy Caroline Allen
B.F.A., 2002, Abilene Christian University

Marta Cabrera
LL.B., 1993, Universidad Complutense Madrid

Bridgette Racquel Collier
B.A., 2005, The University of Memphis

David Matthew Curcio
B.A., 2003, Lee University

Natalie S. Davis
B.A., 2004, Berea College

Amy Brazelton Diaz
B.A., 1998, University of North Alabama

Anne Fine
B.S., 1985, The University of Southern Mississippi

Letoshia Foster
A.S.N., 1985, Mount St. Mary's College
B.S.N., 1986, Mount St. Mary's College
M.S.N., 1994, The University of California at Los Angeles

Alicia Coheá Golston
B.A., 2005, The University of Memphis

Dawn Gullickson
B.A., 2004, The University of Memphis

Lee Grace Johnson
B.A., 2006, The University of Memphis

John Brien Karas
B.A., 1999, Tulane University
B.A., 2005, The University of Delaware

Joanna Danielle Kendall
B.A., 2004, The University of Memphis

Brandy N. King
B.A., 2004, The University of Memphis

Danielle Marie Murphy
B.A., 2005, The University of Louisville

Paul E. Reed, Jr.
B.A., 2004, Maryville College

Christin Gracelane Reeder
B.A., 2004, Huntingdon College

Christopher David Riddick
B.A., 2006, The University of Memphis

Samantha H. Scales
B.A., 2003, The University of Mississippi

Katarzyna Scherr
B.A., 2005, The University of South Dakota

Stephen Anthony Shepherd
B.A., 2006, The University of Memphis

Andrew L. Smith
B.A., 1996, The University of Memphis
M.Div., 2000, Samford University

Danielle Marie Steele
B.A., 2006, The University of Memphis

Jessica Victoria Steele
B.A., 2000, Spelman College
M.Ed., 2002, Christian Brothers University

Valerie Louise Sylar
B.A., 2004, The University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Joanna Darden Tenner
B.A., 2005, The University of Memphis

Annette Rosado Waggoner
B.A., 1988, The University of Puerto Rico

Mark William Westmoreland
B.A., 2005, Union University

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in creative writing.

James R. Panter
B.S., 1972, Texas A&M University
M.A., 1993, Memphis State University

Elizabeth Danielle Prachel
B.A., 2005, The University of Memphis

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

The candidates for this degree have majored in public administration with emphasis in the areas of non-profit administration, public policy and management or urban management and planning.

Jacob Wynn Dawson
A.A., 2003, Northeast Mississippi Community College
B.A., 2005, Oral Roberts University

Amanda Eleanor Gibbons
B.A., 2004, East Carolina University
B.A., 2004, East Carolina University

Jana Jean-Terrez Jones
B.A., 2004, The University of Maryland-College Park

James Scott Long
B.A., 1992, Christian Brothers University

SeéTrail N. Mackey
B.A., 1996, Ohio Northern University
M.S., 2001, Tiffin University

Joseph Mitchell Tilley
B.S., 2004, Middle Tennessee State University

Gerard C. Wellman
B.A., 2003, Louisiana State University

JaMeko Elana Williams
B.A., 2000, The University of Tennessee

Anna Kathryn Word
B.A., 2001, The University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in applied computer science, bioinformatics biology, chemistry, computer science, earth sciences, mathematical sciences, physics, or psychology.

Sarah Colleen Bowen
B.S., 2005, The University of Mississippi

Stephen Wayne Briner
B.A., 2003, Lyon College

Joanna Buscemi
B.A., 2005, Spring Hill College
B.S., 2005, Spring Hill College

Patrick Neil Chipman
B.S., 2002, The University of Memphis

Benjamin Thomas Clayton
B.S., 2001, East Tennessee State University

Kyle Brandon Dempsey
B.S., 2003, Lambuth University

Nicholas D. Duran
B.A., 2005, The University of California, Riverside

Naga Jyothi Gurram
B.T., 2005, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Angela Lynn Howard
B.S., 2004, Wilmington College

MASTER OF SCIENCE *(Continued)*

Xiaohua Hu
B.S., 1994, Nankai University
M.S., 1997, Fudan University
Ph.D., 2002, University of North Texas

Siddartha Gautam Janga
B.T., 2006, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Emily Dawn Johnson
B.A., 2005, The University of Tennessee

LaTonya T. Jones
B.S., 2000, The University of Memphis

Yueh-Chun Kang
B.B.A., 1997, Soochow University
M.B.A., 2001, Waseda University

Madhu Kumar Kolli
B.T., 2005, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Christina Reddy Leone
B.A., 2004, Southern Methodist University

Howard D. Lewis
B.S., 1995, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Kriangsiri Malasri
B.S., 2003, Georgia Institute of Technology
M.S., 2005, Georgia Institute of Technology

Dinesh G. Mallam
B.T., 2005, Sree Nidhi Institute of Science & Technology

Sameer Mohammed
B.E., 2005, Osmania University

Krishna Chaithanya Nerusu
B.T., 2006, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Content H. Nightingale
B.S., 1997, Xavier University of Louisiana

Elton Jeffrey North
B.S., 2005, The University of Memphis

Şebnem Özkan
B.S., 1993, Istanbul University
B.A., 1997, Istanbul University

Yvonne A. Paisant
B.S., 2004, The University of New Orleans

Danya R. Pase
B.S., 2003, Coastal Carolina University

Sarah L. Petschonek
B.A., 2004, The University of Memphis

Silpa Potru
M.B.B.S., 2003, Deccan College of Medical Sciences

Haixia Qian
B.A., 1994, Beijing Language & Culture University
M.A., 2000, The University of Memphis
M.S., 2002, The University of Memphis

José Milet Rodríguez-Borbón
B.E., 1997, National University of Colombia

Sokhna Mame Sarr
B.S., 2004, Drexel University

Rajitha Rani Satharla
B.T., 2006, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Jahangheer Shareef Shaik
B.S.T., 2001, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University
M.S., 2003, The University of Memphis

Krista Cecilia Stevens
B.S., 2004, James Madison University

Adrienne R. Studaway
B.S., 2003, The University of Southern Mississippi

Rachana Tippavajjula
B.T., 2004, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Quynh T. Tran
B.S., 2003, State University of New York at Stony Brook
M.S., 2007, The University of Memphis

Phani Priya Uppalapati
B.T., 2004, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Shekhar Vemuri
B.S.T., 2002, Dr. Babasahed Ambedkar Technological University

Haibao Wan
B.S., 1995, Nanchang University
M.S., 1998, Changchun Institute of Applied Chemistry

Xinhang Zhu
B.S., 1996, Wuhan University of Technology
M.S., 2003, The University of Memphis
M.S., 2006, The University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in African and African American Studies, Anthropology, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Economics, English, Foreign Languages, Geography, History, International Studies, Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, or Sociology.

Hailey Nicole Burton, *summa cum laude*
Camille Lynn Diggs, *summa cum laude*
Merri Katherine Hackett, *summa cum laude*
Melanie Lea Hedgespeth, *summa cum laude*
Keri Jayne Sayle, *summa cum laude*
Emily Hawthorne Schaeffer, *summa cum laude*
(History Honors)
(University Honors with Thesis)
Alex Palmer Shipman, *summa cum laude*

Brienne Meredith Allen, *magna cum laude*
(Psychology Honors)
Naomi Elizabeth Blake, *magna cum laude*
Marian Corwin Boyle, *magna cum laude*
Kelly Lauren Davidson, *magna cum laude*
Hugh Daniel Gordon, *magna cum laude*
Joel R. Grissom, *magna cum laude*
Kaya Ineesha Harris
(Psychology Honors)
(University Honors with Thesis)
Laura Michelle Hollingsworth, *magna cum laude*
Laurie Whitney Howerton, *magna cum laude*
Rachell Jeneane Jowers, *magna cum laude*
Stuart Daniel McCommon, *magna cum laude*
Elizabeth Clare McMahon, *magna cum laude*
(University Honors)
Daniel Howard McMasters, *magna cum laude*
Laura Devin Meek, *magna cum laude*
Leigh Elizabeth Nevill, *magna cum laude*
Ben Andrew Pennington, *magna cum laude*
Evangeline J. Poulos, *magna cum laude*
Patrick Matthew Putnam, *magna cum laude*
(University Honors with Thesis)
Michael Austin Rahija, *magna cum laude*
Matthew Colby Rhea, *magna cum laude*
Kyle Andrew Roy, *magna cum laude*
Alicia Rachelle Scott, *magna cum laude*
Kristy Marie Tapp, *magna cum laude*
(Psychology Honors)
Kerwin Thomas, *magna cum laude*
Troy Lamar Wiggins, *magna cum laude*

Donica Sashova Alexandrova, *cum laude*
Joseph Guyton Bader, *cum laude*
Arthur Benjamin Baker, *cum laude*
Jackson Lee Brown, *cum laude*
Jonathan David Burlison, *cum laude*
Leah May Danley, *cum laude*
Jennifer Patricia Harrison, *cum laude*
Jennifer Dawn Haworth, *cum laude*
John W. Irwin, *cum laude*
Abigail Luisa Johnston, *cum laude*
(University Honors with Thesis)
John Paul Miller, *cum laude*
Therese Faith Murray, *cum laude*
George Arturo Onofre, *cum laude*
Terri Renee Shelton, *cum laude*
Rachel Kay Sherman, *cum laude*
Bernard Austin Sherrod, *cum laude*
Kathleen Marie Smith, *cum laude*

Dimitri John Alekos
Misty Dawn Alexander
Rose E. Alexander
Tiffaney Valencia Alexander
Petia Sashova Alexandrova
Asia Kenese Allison
Ezine D. Anderson
Ruby Stein Armour
Ashley Marie Bairani
Percy Lee Bell, IV
Ali Marie Benson
Monica Richeryl Bentley
Leslie Nicole Blessike
Jacqueline Liggins Boddie
Keisha LaSha Bonds
Tina Marie Bowen
Eddie Alexander Brown
Pametria Dominise Brown
Sherrice Danielle Bufford
Betty Jean Bunton
John Kelly Burke
Megan Nicole Burnett
Summer Ann Burt
Falacia Riana Butler
Lela Reneé Canter
Keith Michael Carlsen
Mary Elizabeth Carr
Tandra Sherrell Carter
Lauren Whitney Choate
Drew G. Chrestman
Stephen R. Christian
Toni Lynette Clark
Crystal Ann Clay
Stephen Augustus Cocumelli
Nile Clifton Cole
Adia Jacenta Corbin
Curt Colin Cotham
Tinika LeChey Cradler
Dominique Candace Crocitto
Amy Joyce Crone
Wallace Cunningham
Kimberly Nicole Curlin
LaToya Antoinette Dansby
Bettina Michelle Davis
Kendra Rachelle Dortch
Tiesha Yvonne Dortch
Teshie Lavette Dotson
James E. Douglas
Andrew Elbert Edwards
Pamela Martin Edwards
Azza B. Elkamil
Valerie Vernice Ellis
Grace M. Eweka
Michelle Renee Finnerty
Kelly LeAnn Foster
Anthony Dale Freeman
Heidi Kristen Fryns
Kimberley Anne Funk
Dakshanique Vonysa Gary
Chris Darnell Gaten
Ginger Eloise Gathing
Samantha Elizabeth Gibbs
Reggie Allen Glenn
Lindsay Marie Godsey
Chastity Sade Gordon
Daniel Ray Grantham
Misty Kay Gray
Calvin L. Grossley
Megan Renae Hall
Sara Grace Hallum
Thomas Scott Hamilton
Cassandra L. Harding

BACHELOR OF ARTS *(continued)*

Paula Alexis Dawn Harding
Annette Harp
Rachel Marie Hayden
John Robert Hefner
Annette Marie Hershner
April Dawn Hill
Nathan Jeffrey Hill
Zachary Phillips Hill
Thanh-Hiep Le Minh Ho
Erna Ann Hudson
Rika LaShawn Hudson
Jamaica Raffeal Ivery
Alex Jerome Jackson
Zinnifher LaVesha Jeffries
Jimmette YaVonne Jones
Tiffany Sheree Jones
Rachel Bernstein Kannady
Teanda Danielle Lanier
Harrison Edward Leet
Ronald Gerard Little
Timothy Sze Pok Lo
Rachel Victoria Lumpkin
Nina Evette Lynom
Alyssa Macon-Moore
Frederick Andrew Mall
Melina Catherine Mansour
Tabatha Janell Marmon
Carolyn Joy Massee
Gregory Montell Matthews
Courtney Renelle Mayes
Kellie Anne McAnally
Kevin Scott McAnally
Maria Antoinette McCollins
Valencia Nicole McCollins
Christen Latrice McFadgon
John Stephen McManus
Kristin Hope Melton
Wesley Kathryn Menkel
Chalanda Diane Miller
Kimberly Faith Moore
Martha Ann Moore
Chelsey Rosalyn Morgan
Roosevelt Morris
Reginald Alan Mosby II
Sharron Denice Nabors
Racquel Jamesia Nally
Delvin Christopher Ollie
Joe Maxwell Owen III
Martha Patricia Paez
Elizabeth Rene Palmertree
William Scott Paterson
Carilee Marie Pemberton
Michelle Miaya Phillips
James Keith Reasons
Tamara Tralee Reed
Kristin Janeé Rice
Marlon Mandel Rice
Christie Richmond
Tina Ann Robinson
Christopher Harrison Rogers
Sean A. Rogers
Christina Lee Ruark
Rhonda Marquita Ryan
Candice Nicole Sain
Shirley Marie Sample
Montessa Dionne Shore
Jeremy Wade Smith
Jessica David Smith
Lonnie Louis Smith
Lamonica Antoinette Stewart
Lauren Marie Stout
Elizabeth Leigh Sullivan
Tayonda Shene Tabor
Matthew Everett Tacker
Clinton Edward Talley
Laura Michelle Terrell
Richara LeShaun Thomas
Brisa Maria Trinidad
Sylvia Ann Turner
Brandi Wagner-Brady
Ebonie LaShea Washington
Veronica Cheri Webb
Keona Monique Wilkins
Brandon Edward Winbush
Chandra Bettina Wren
Tamara Deniese Yates
Katie Ann Zodda

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geography, Geological Sciences, Mathematical Sciences, Microbiology and Molecular Cell Sciences, or Physics.

Melanie Lea Hedgespeth, *summa cum laude*
(University Honors with Thesis)

Michelle Leslie Lake, *magna cum laude*
Cecilia Marie Maxwell, *magna cum laude*
Christie Michelle Owen, *magna cum laude*
Thomas Wayne Sellers, *magna cum laude*
Jessica Jean Smith, *magna cum laude*
Dorothy Sarah Stamps, *magna cum laude*
(University Honors with Thesis)

Ernest Ardell Howry, *cum laude*
Luke Edward Mooney, Jr., *cum laude*
Russell L. Wildermuth, *cum laude*

Ammaar Hasan Abidi
Nicholas James Beaver
Zachary Joseph Beaver
Wojciech Biernacki
Michael D. Boughton
Sondra Annette Bush
Meagan Duval Chastant
Janet Grace Clark
Timothy James Crosas
Zach Scott Dowd
Arthur Hanes Fagin
Wesley Anderson Field
Sheena Camille Freeman
Ronnie Gene Haase
Jihad Saadallah Haidar
Robert Charles Jenson
Tammia C. Jones
Elizabeth Ann Lee
Mark Allen Light
Foster Lawrence Logan
Christopher Ryan Long
Natasha Danielle McCaster
Matthew Jared McElveen
Bophea Meas

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE *(Continued)*

Noel Jovon Moore
Jeremy Rene Moya
Brandeshia Michele Nelson
Mary Elizabeth Prentice
Kathleen Elizabeth Redden
Victoria Leah Roberts
Heather Margaret Ross
Tyler William Royal
Adrienne Tressler Saunders
Jennifer Marie Saunders
Candice Camille Smoots
Brian Christopher Stafford
Hannah R. Stephens
Joy Stokes
Krystyn Nicole Todd
Chris John Vafinis

COLLEGE MARSHALS

College Marshal is an honored and traditional role performed by the faculty at Commencement. Each college in the University identifies at least two faculty members who organize and lead the candidates into the arena and to the stage during the ceremony. In recent years, the undergraduate student with the highest grade point average in the college has been invited to join the Faculty College Marshals in this distinguished leadership role.

Academic Marshals: Dr. Robert Connolly, Dr. Suzanne Onstine, Dr. William J. Thompson, and Ms. Camille Lynn Diggs
College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Joseph Hayden, Mr. Bob Hetherington and Ms. Allison Catherine Bukeavich
College of Communication and Fine Arts

Dr. M. David Arant, Dr. Thomas Cox and Mr. Roy Christopher South
University College

Ms. Marion B. Hammett
School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology

Dr. Charles DeWitt
Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law

Dr. Thomas J. Nenon
Graduate School, Doctoral Hooding Ceremony

THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Pu-Qi Jiang, Music Director and Conductor

Nadezda Potemkina*, *Assistant Conductor*
Michael Parsons, *Assistant Conductor*

Violin I
Sharon Oh*, concert master
Jordan Stephens, assistant concert master
Christin Thompson, SC
Ana Trujillo*
Ramona Popescu*
Grace Mathews
Fiona Black
Meghan Lyons, OH
Lori Williams
Steven Bowman

Violin II
Kenna Gracia*, principal
Cosarca Ionut*, associate principal
Liviu Craciun*, assistant principal
Cynthia Schritz, MT
Ryan Metzler, VA
Lydia Bain, MS
Emily Smith
Aryn Walton, IO
Jhanae White

Viola
Rares Giurgiu*, co-principal
Sarah Rusin, WI, co-principal
Kate I- Richards, PA
Christopher Waters
Joanna Pate
Jamey Trembley, PA
Trisha Berquist, SC

Cello
Simona Barbu*, principal
Paul Vest, AL, assistant principal
Hannah Thomas, assistant principal
Kaitlyn Bullington
Griffin Browne, FL
Alisha Rufty, FL
Anthony Lu
Caleb Davis, FL
Elizabeth Gassler

Bass
Tony Smith, principal
Takahiro Morcoke*
Matthew Grant
David D. Finn

Flute/Piccolo
Megan Cloud, principal
Allen Moody, co-principal
Adrian R. Bailey, II

Oboe
Ovidiu Corneanu*, principal
Phillip H. Farrow, KY

Clarinet
Emrah Ozturk*, principal
Kofi M. Martin, co-principal

Bassoon/Contrebassoon
Christopher M. Jackson, principal, GA
Garrett McQueen
Jalissa Chang

Horn
Kyle Hayes
Abby Kattentidt
Jessica Presley
Brandon Rushing

Trumpet
Ken Wendt, principal, OH
Kevin Price, associate principal
Xiawle Ma*

Trombone/Bass Trombone
Ed Morse, principal
Cory Hawley
Lauren M. Watson

Tuba
Chris Vivio, principal, IL

Timpany/Percussion
Jonathan Epting, principal
Ben Parrish
Stewart Plumlee

Orchestral Librarian
Chin-Mei Li*

All students without special indication are TN residents.
* Denotes foreign students come from Brazil, Canada, China, Columbia, Japan, Korea, Romania, Russia, Taiwan, Turkey

AFTERNOON CEREMONY

2:00 P.M.

DOCTORAL HOODING CEREMONY

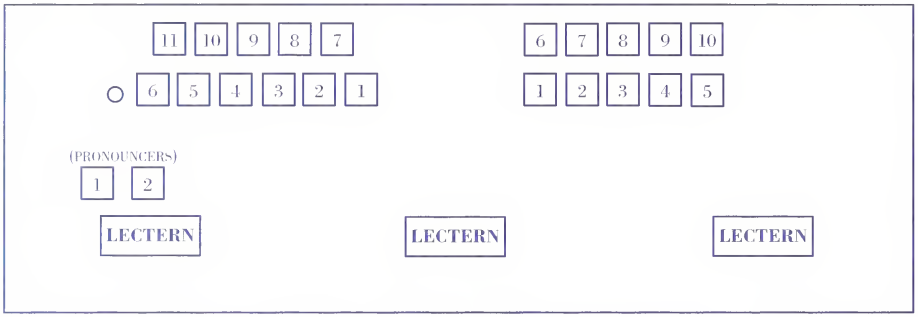
HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

LOEWENBERG SCHOOL OF NURSING

FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

AFTERNOON CEREMONY
PRESIDENT'S PLATFORM PARTY



LEFT SIDE

1. **Dr. Ralph J. Faudree,** Provost
2. **Dr. Douglas E. Hurley,** Vice President for Information Technology and CIO
3. **Dr. Rosie Phillips Bingham,** Vice President for Student Affairs
4. **Mr. Jacque E. Gionni Carr,** President, Student Government Association
5. **Mr. Martin Zummach,** President, Board of Directors, University Alumni Association
6. **Dr. Stanley E. Stevens, Jr.,** President, Faculty Senate
7. **Mr. Marcus King,** Soloist
8. **Dr. Dan L. Lattimore,** Vice Provost for Extended Programs, Dean, University College
9. **Dr. Moira J. Logan,** Associate Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
10. **Dr. Michael H. Hamrick,** Interim Dean, College of Education
11. **Dr. Sylverna V. Ford,** Dean, University Libraries

RIGHT SIDE

1. **Dr. Shirley C. Raines,** President
2. **Congressman Marsha Blackburn,** Speaker
3. **Ms. Julie A. Johnson,** Vice President for Advancement
4. **Mr. Robert H. Eoff,** Vice President for Communications, Publications and Marketing
5. **Dr. Karen D. Weddle-West,** Vice Provost for Graduate Programs
6. **Dr. Maurice I. Mendel,** Dean, School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology
7. **Dr. Henry A. Kurtz,** Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
8. **Dr. Rajiv Grover,** Dean, Fogelman College of Business and Economics
9. **Dr. Richard C. Warder,** Dean, Herff College of Engineering
10. **Dr. Marjorie F. Luttrell,** Dean, Loewenberg School of Nursing

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Dr. Robert W. McDowell, Associate Professor, College of Communication and Fine Arts, Pronouncer

Dr. Shu Li, Assistant Professor, College of Communication and Fine Arts, Pronouncer

AFTERNOON CEREMONY PROGRAM

PRELUDE and FANFARE
Overture to Rienzi . . . . . *Richard Wagner*
Academic Festival Overture, op. 80 . . . . . *Johannes Brahams*
Fanfare for the common Man . . . . . *Aaron Copland*
The University of Memphis Symphony Orchestra
Dr. Pu-Qi Jiang, Director and Conductor

PRESIDING . . . . . Dr. Ralph J. Faudree
Provost

PROCESSIONAL*
Pomp and Circumstance . . . . . *Sir Edward Elgar*

PRESENTATION OF COLORS* . . . . . The Color Guard
United States Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps Honor Guard

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM* . . . . . *Francis Scott Key*
Mr. Marcus King, Soloist

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS
President, Student Government Association . . . . . Mr. Gionni Carr
President, Board of Directors, University Alumni Association . . . . . Mr. Martin W. Zummach

THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME . . . . . Dr. Shirley C. Raines
President of the University

ADDRESS . . . . . The Honorable Marsha W. Blackburn
U.S. Congressman Representing Tennessee's 7th District

Marsha Blackburn was elected to the Tennessee Senate in 1998, becoming the first woman to represent the state's 23rd Senate District. In 2002 she was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, where she was one of only a few newly-elected representatives chosen to serve as an assistant Republican whip and the first woman in Tennessee elected in her own right to the U.S. House.

Blackburn's 7th Congressional District stretches from Nashville to the Memphis suburbs. She serves on the powerful House Energy and Commerce Committee, the oldest standing legislative committee in the House. In 2003 she founded the Congressional Songwriters Caucus to give the creative community access to Capitol Hill.

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES . . . . . The Academic Deans

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE . . . . . Dr. Shirley C. Raines

PRONOUNCERS . . . . . Dr. Robert W. McDowell
Dr. Shu Li

The Doctoral Degrees
The Master Degrees
The Baccalaureate Degrees

THE ALMA MATER* . . . . . *J. W. Brister*
Mr. King

RECESSIONAL*
The Stars and Stripes Forever . . . . . *John Phillip Sousa*

***Please stand**
Guests are requested to remain in guest seating during the ceremony; and, after the Alma Mater, to remain in place until the Platform Party has departed.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Vice Provost for Graduate Programs, Karen D. Weddle-West, Ph.D.

The Graduate School of The University of Memphis is the center of advanced study and research within the University. The basic objectives of The Graduate School are: (a) to preserve and disseminate knowledge now available in the humanities, the sciences, and the various professional areas represented by the departmental graduate faculties; (b) to extend knowledge through basic research; and (c) to prepare men and women to assume a more responsible and useful role in society.

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Anna Crews Clifford – Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership
B.S., 1970, The University of Tennessee at Martin
M.S., 1974, The University of Tennessee at Martin
Dissertation: *"Focus on Teachers: Shaping Professionally and Becoming Technology Integrators"*
Major Professor: Dr. Michael M. Grant

Julie Barker Lebo – Department of Leadership
B.A., 1991, The University of Tennessee
M.A.T., 1993, Memphis State University
Dissertation: *"The Indicators of Internationalization in Canada's Research-Medical Universities, as Perceived by Their Chief International Education Officers"*
Major Professor: Dr. Linda H. Wesson

Nichelle L. Rivers – Department of Leadership
B.S., 1994, Tennessee State University
M.Ed., 1995, Tennessee State University
Dissertation: *"The Rise and Fall of Black Women Public School Superintendents"*
Major Professor: Dr. Linda H. Wesson

Michael W. Spaulding – Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership
A.A., 1994, Northwest Mississippi Community College
B.S., 1997, The University of Tennessee at Martin
M.S., 1999, The University of Tennessee at Martin
Dissertation: *"Comparison of Preservice and In-Service Teachers' Attitudes and Perceived Abilities Toward Integrating Technology into the Classroom"*
Major Professor: Dr. Deborah Lowther

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Tejinder K. Billing – Department of Management
B.T., 2000, Punjab Agricultural University
M.B.A., 2001, Punjabi University
Dissertation: *"Testing the Cross National Generalizability of an Organizational Stress Mode: The Moderating Role of Temporal Orientation"*
Major Professor: Dr. Rabi S. Bhagat

John Edward Burgette – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology & Research
B.S., 1979, Southeast Missouri State University
M.A.L.S., 2003, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Transformational Leadership and Moral Development: A Study of College Students as Future Leaders"*
Major Professor: Dr. Susan Magun-Jackson

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY *(Continued)*

Peraset Chompuming – Department of Management
B.B.A., 1987, Chulalongkorn University
B.S., 1994, Utah State University
M.S., 1998, The University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Dissertation: *"Impact of Monetary Rewards on Subsequent Firm Risk-Taking of Retiring CEOs Who Remain Active Professionally Versus CEOs Who Become Inactive Professionally"*
Major Professor: Dr. Peter Wright

Deborah Elizabeth Gomes Deaton – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology & Research
B.S., 1990, Philadelphia Biblical University
M.A., 1997, University of North Alabama
Dissertation: *"Social Learning through Video Self-Modeling"*
Major Professor: Dr. Steven M. Ross

Jonathan David Fanning – Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering
B.S.C.P., 2003, The University of Memphis
B.S.E.E., 2003, The University of Memphis
M.S., 2004, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"The Performance of IR Systems using Superresolution"*
Major Professor: Dr. Carl E. Halford

Vanina Andrea Farber – Department of Economics
Licenciatura, 1992, University of Buenos Aires
M.A., 1996, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Inflation and Interest Rate Adjustment Mechanisms to Internal Imbalances and External Shocks under Argentina's Convertibility Plan (1991-2002)"*
Major Professor: Dr. David M. Kemme

Richard Thomas Nordtvedt – Department of Management Information Systems
B.S., 1980, George Mason University
M.B.A., 1986, Youngstown State University
Dissertation: *"The Role of Flexibility in the IT Governance-Performance Relationship: An RBV Perspective"*
Major Professor: Dr. Peter S. Davis

Alfredo J. Ramirez – Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering
B.S., 1984, Memphis State University
M.S., 1985, Memphis State University
Dissertation: *"Optical Properties of Water Near Its Critical Point with Implications for Sonoluminescense"*
Major Professor: Dr. Steven T. Griffin

Salem M. Salem – Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering
B.S., 2001, Middle East Technical University
M.S., 2004, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"A Rotational Clutter Metric"*
Major Professor: Dr. Carl E. Halford

Lloyd Jeffrey Seaton – Department of Management
B.S.B.A., 1994, The University of Tennessee at Martin
M.B.A., 1996, The University of Tennessee at Martin
Dissertation: *"The Effect of Law Enforcement's Socialization Process on the Whistle-Blowing Behavior of Police Officers"*
Major Professor: Dr. Robert R. Taylor

Jahangheer Shaik – Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering
B.T., 2001, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University
M.S., 2003, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Knowledge Discovery in Microarrays"*
Major Professor: Dr. Mohammed Yeasin

Connie L. Tollett – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology & Research
B.A., 1992, University of Central Arkansas
M.S., 1995, University of Central Arkansas
Dissertation: *"Examining the Influence of 7th Grade Students' Backgrounds and Victimization on Depression and Anxiety"*
Major Professor: Dr. Ernest A. Rakow

Yang Yang – Department of Management Information Systems
B.A., 1999, Nanjing University
M.A., 2001, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"The Influence of Internal Servicescape on Job Satisfaction – A Study of Employee Self Service Applications in the Human Resources Function"*
Co-Major Professors: Dr. Mark L. Gillenson and Dr. Thomas Stafford

THE HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Dean Richard C. Warder, Jr., Ph.D.

The mission of the College of Engineering is: to provide quality education, research, and service that responds to the needs and challenges of the Mid-South region; to promote the knowledge, skills, ethics, creativity, and critical thinking necessary for professional competence and lifelong learning, including an international perspective and a social awareness and to conduct quality scholarship and research across the College, including world-class research in selected areas. The following are the degrees offered with the appropriate concentrations within the respective areas:

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in civil engineering, electrical engineering, biomedical engineering, mechanical engineering or engineering technology.

Aarthi Basi Reddy
B.T., 2006, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Vinay Bhal
B.E., 1998, Birla Institute of Technology

Raghavendar Reddy Bojja
B.T., 2006, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Thiresh Babu Buddi
B.T., 2005, Nagarjuna University

Jared Owen Cooper
B.S., 2004, Auburn University

Marietta Ingrid Crosslin
B.P.S., 1992, Memphis State University

Sandeep Kumar Reddy Dyasany
B.T., 2005, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Naveen Kumar Gattoju
B.T., 2006, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Fatema Noor Julia
B.S., 2003, Jahangirnagar University

Sujatha Manchala
B.T., 1999, Nagarjuna University

Madhu Babu Relangi
B.T., 2006, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Danita Vanginette Scott
B.S., 1999, Rust College

Sashidhar Sivalingala
B.E., 2004, Osmania University

William W. Stewart
B.S.M.E., 2004, The University of Memphis

Nathan D. Webb
B.S., 2005, Christian Brothers University

Sundeep Reddy Yeruva
B.T., 2006, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

Jeffrey Daniel Bukauskas
Emma Rebecca Campbell
Olanrewaju A. Dina
James Lyle Greenlee
Scott Alan Richards

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Betty Kay Rudolph, *magna cum laude*

Jacob Mitchell Ford
Jennifer Allyn Griffin
William Ward Johnson, III
Sheena Annette Wilkins

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Elhadj M. Diallo
Ngoc Dung T. Nguyen

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Jamie Lynne Weaver, *magna cum laude*
(University Honors)

Elhadj M. Diallo
Mamadou Oury Diallo
Sir Walter Louis Richardson
Fe Lix Tan
James Clifford Young, Jr.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Kristal Anne Brown, *cum laude*
Richard T. Hughes, III, *cum laude*

LaTonya Beard
Zaina Ahmad Bleibel
Delilah A. Burks
Starria Kay Clemmons

Rene' Alejandro Guardado
Cedric E. Grandberry
Sheron A. Tuggle Hodges
Demarico Dewayne Howard

Steven C. Jones
Doan Khac Le
Eric John Ludwig
Bara Niang

John Thomas Nichols
Christopher S. Proper
Tedrick J. Smith
Angela Joel Wright

THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Interim Dean, Michael H. Hamrick, Ph.D.

The most historic college at the University of Memphis, the College of Education is nationally accredited and seeks to prepare teachers, education related professionals, and other licensed human service professionals to become effective leaders within their chosen career. The College holds the distinction of being one of the few in the nation to meet, without a weakness, National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) standards.

In addition to high-quality classroom instruction, most programs are field based. Practical experiences and opportunities for participation in exciting hands-on training and research exist at our award winning Campus School, the Barbara K. Lipman Early Childhood School and Research Institute, our local Professional Development Schools, the nationally known Center for Research in Educational Policy, and internship programs in various community businesses and agencies, all where experts in the student's field of study and University faculty work together to provide valuable on-the-job experience. The College offers off-campus courses at our Collierville, Jackson, and Dyersburg campuses and is a state leader in alternative online degree and licensure programs.

Undergraduate programs administered by the College lead to the Bachelor of Science in Education and consist of three basic areas of work: General Education, Professional study, and study within one of 12 areas of Specialty. It is the work within a specialty that determines a student's major. Graduate level studies at the College include 29 Master's and 17 Doctoral degree programs. And, in administering 33 teacher licensure programs, The College of Education is the largest producer of teachers in Tennessee.

EDUCATION SPECIALIST

The candidates for this degree have placed emphasis on such areas of study as instruction and curriculum leadership, leadership and policy studies, higher and adult education, counseling and personnel services, school psychology or educational psychology and research.

Michelle Murphy Tate
B.S., 1997, Auburn University
M.S., 2000, The University of Memphis

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

The candidates for this degree have majored in instruction and curriculum leadership with emphasis in areas of early childhood education, elementary education, secondary education, or special education.

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B.S., 1979, Middle Tennessee State University
M.S.S.W., 1981, The University of Tennessee

Tierney Yvonne Armour
A.A., 2002, Southwest Tennessee Community College
B.A., 2004, The University of Memphis

Jamie Baer
B.A., 2004, The University of Colorado

Sherri Lee Baker
A.S., 1986, State Technical Institute at Memphis
A.S., 1988, State Technical Institute at Memphis
B.B.A., 1995, The University of Memphis

Latoya Patrice Barnett
B.B.A., 2002, Grand Valley State University

Marquita Toinette Barton
B.S.B.A., 2003, The University of Tennessee

Alison Bates
B.A., 2001, The University of Memphis

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING *(Continued)*

R. Keith Booker
A.A.S., 1984, State Technical Institute at Memphis
B.S., 2005, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

Chrystal Gayle Boyce
B.B.A., 2002, The University of Memphis

Brandon D. Braswell
B.A., 1994, Lindenwood University

Kim A. Braxton
B.S., 1985, The University of Memphis

Robert Johnathan Coates
B.A., 1999, The University of Memphis

Jason Thomas Davenport
B.A., 2002, Austin Peay State University

Brian Randolph Davis
B.S., 2003, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Gregory T. Dillender
B.S., 1996, Central Missouri State University

Carroll Forehand Eason
B.B.A., 2005, The University of Memphis

Sarah Pauline Eckstein
B.A., 2000, Curry College

Sarah Griffin Farris
B.A., 2004, The University of Memphis

Regina Kelly Fite
B.A., 1995, The University of Memphis

Antoine Mosi Floyd
B.S., 2001, The University of Memphis

Jennifer Louise Fowler
B.A., 2002, The University of Memphis

Jada Frank
B.A., 2004, The University of Memphis

Leah Danielle Frederick
B.A., 2003, The University of Memphis

David Shane Gillespie
B.B.A., 1994, Memphis State University

Lisa Hamilton Green
B.A., 1998, Mississippi State University

Pamverly Shanta Green
A.A., 1998, Itawamba Community College
B.A., 2001, The University of Mississippi

Adam Guerrero
B.A., 2003, The University of Memphis

Richard Hayman
B.A., 1983, Grinnell College

Melinda LeVerne Henson
B.A., 1999, The University of Memphis

Dana L. Hinkel
B.A., 2005, The University of Memphis

Tamora L. Jackson
A.S., 1991, Shelby State Community College
B.B.A., 1992, Memphis State University

John E. Jordan, Jr.
B.S., 2005, Tennessee State University

Erin King
B.F.A., 2000, The University of Memphis

Marc C. Lane
B.S., 1991, Memphis State University

Linda C. Law
B.B.A., 2001, LeMoyne-Owen College

Eboni Sabreem Zahighya Leake
B.S., 2001, Rhodes College

Hearie Lee
B.A., 2005, The University of Memphis

Alexus Darden Lewis
B.S., 2004, Morehouse College

Dawn J. Lindsey
B.B.A., 1987, Memphis State University

Jonathan Adam Lindsey
B.A., 2003, The University of Memphis

Shannon Kaliene Luedtke
B.B.A., 1997, Mississippi State University
M.S., 1999, Mississippi State University

Kathleen DeHaven Manus
B.A., 1996, The University of Memphis

Jameeka Marshall
B.A., 2003, The University of Memphis

Susan Renee Mills
B.A., 1985, The University of Texas at Austin

Kathryn Ayn Mitchell
B.A., 2005, The University of Tennessee

Kathryn Holt Morton
B.A., 2003, The University of Memphis

Huda I. Najar
B.S., 2003, The University of Memphis

Tanja L. Owens
B.S.E.T., 1990, Memphis State University

Robert Allen Paeschke
B.A., 2000, The University of Memphis

Ryan L. Parker
B.A., 1996, The University of Memphis

Colin Rork
B.A., 2000, Duke University

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING *(Continued)*

J. Michael Ruiz
B.A., 2004, Freed-Hardeman University

Timothy Maurice Sanders
B.A., 1994, LeMoyne-Owen College

Rachel Chester Schwendimann
B.A., 2001, The University of Memphis

Jennifer Leigh Shelton
B.A., 2001, The University of Memphis

Jennifer R. Shorter
B.A., 2003, Jackson State University

Ronald Ryan Smith
B.S.Ed., 2003, The University of Memphis

Stacey Reneé Smith
B.A., 2003, The University of Memphis

Stephanie Michelle Smith
B.S.B.A., 1997, The University of Tennessee
M.S., 1998, The University of Tennessee

Helen Barkley Stearnes
B.S., 2004, Millsaps College

Karissa L. Steward
B.A., 2004, The University of Memphis

Jennifer Victoria Stewart
B.B.A., 2002, The University of Memphis

Kacy Chonique Taylor
B.S., 1991, Tennessee State University

Amy Michelle Turner
B.B.A., 1999, Union University

Victoria Frances Vaughn
B.S., 1985, Mississippi University for Women

Deborah Janice Wales
A.A.S., 1996, Coastal Carolina Community College
B.A., 2004, The University of Memphis

Melody Yvonne Weintraub
B.A., 1978, Memphis State University

Charly L. Wells, Jr.
B.A., 1996, Albany State University

Cessily Tonita Eslinger White
B.A., 1991, Rust College

Kemba A. White
B.S., 2002, The University of Tennessee at Martin

Olivia Nichole White
B.G.S., 2001, The University of Kansas

Angela J. Wright
B.A., 2002, The University of Memphis

Duke Everett Yates III
B.B.A., 1988, Memphis State University

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in the areas of clinical nutrition, counseling, educational psychology and research, instruction and curriculum leadership, human movement science, or leadership and policy studies.

Jimmie Dawn Adair
B.S., 2004, The University of Memphis

Rebekah W. Askins
B.S., 2006, Lipscomb University

Freida L. Bishop
B.S.Ed., 1986, Memphis State University

Tiffany J. Bonds
B.S., 2005, The University of Southern Mississippi

Stephani Farrah Boyd
B.S., 1999, Austin Peay State University

Dhawn Buchanan
B.S., 2000, Freed-Hardeman University

Robin Rochelle Burton
B.S.Ed., 2003, The University of Memphis

Patrick Harrington Byrne
B.B.A., 2006, The University of Memphis

Jane Denise Chase
B.B.A., 1987, Memphis State University

Jillian Blair Cooper
B.S., 2006, Auburn University

Serita Shantae Covington
B.A., 2005, The University of Memphis

Lyndsey S. Criddle
B.S.Ed., 2005, The University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE *(Continued)*

Ranae Alaina Daniel
B.S., 1996, Sam Houston State University
M.A., 1998, St. Mary's University

Kelli Harris Davis
B.P.S., 1997, The University of Memphis

Georgia R. Dean
B.S., 2005, Mississippi State University

Brandi Taylor Fitchpatric
B.A., 2002, The University of Memphis

Alicia Marie Forrest
B.S., 2000, The University of Memphis

Laura M. Girsch
B.S.Ed., 2006, The University of Memphis

Courtney Beth Gryszko
A.S., 2003, Austin Peay State University
B.S., 2006, Harding University

Rosalyn Denise Hare
B.A., 2004, Rust College

Chandra Trinita Harkins
B.B.A., 1996, The University of Memphis

Davida Leshé Hunt
A.A., 1995, Coahoma Community College
B.A., 1997, Jackson State University

Alaina Roze Johnson
B.S.Ed., 2005, The University of Memphis

Janeen LeCole Johnson
B.A., 2005, Christian Brothers University

Deidre Danielle Jones
B.S., 2005, LeMoyne-Owen College

LaToya Michelle Thomas Jones
B.S.Ed., 2002, The University of Memphis

Koji Kobayashi
B.A., 2002, Kurashiki University

Jenna Leigh Kubesch
B.A., 2006, The University of Memphis

Ryan Simpson Luttrell
A.S., 1999, The Culinary Institute of America
B.A., 2006, The University of Memphis
B.P.S., 2006, The University of Memphis

Hannah Kathryn Mashburn
B.A., 2001, Millsaps College

Koji Matsushima
B.S., 1987, Meiji University
B.S.Ed, 2002, The University of Memphis

Amanda E. Meredith
B.S., 1999, The University of Memphis

Tara Beth Montgomery
B.S., 2006, The University of Wisconsin-Stout

Alice Miller Morrison
B.A., 2004, Southern Methodist University

Vanessa Antoinette Muldrow
B.A., 2004, The University of Memphis

Emilee Katherine Pickler
B.S., 2006, The University of Memphis

Megan R. Plato
B.S., 2006, Baylor University

Nabilah Rahman
B.S., 2006, Vanderbilt University

Aliana Silver Ronai
B.A., 2002, The University of Memphis

Kathryn Nicole Russell
B.A., 2005, The University of Memphis

Farrah Blades Schneider
B.A., 1999, Christian Brothers University

Abby Elaine Smith
B.B.A., 2004, The University of Washington

Lyndsie M. Stephens
B.S., 2005, Arkansas State University

Jan M. Thomas
B.S.Ed., 1995, The University of Memphis

Feleacier J. Thomas-Kimble
A.A.S., 1991, Shelby State Community College
B.S., 1993, LeMoyne-Owen College

Julie S. Ulander
B.A., 2004, The University of Memphis

Emily Vaughan
B.A., 2005, Duke University

Kathy Cherrie Walker
B.A., 2000, The University of Memphis

Marita White
B.S.Ed., 1998, The University of Memphis

Jacqueline Marcel Williams
A.S., 1996, Community College of the Air Force
A.S., 1998, Community College of the Air Force
B.S., 2001, The University of Maryland University College

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Lydia Jo Ayers, *summa cum laude*
Katie M. Cerrito, *summa cum laude*
Brandy Nicole Hill, *summa cum laude*
Jessica Nicole King, *summa cum laude*
Lauren A. Shipman, *summa cum laude*
Vanessa Wilson, *summa cum laude*

Jamie L. Cantrell, *magna cum laude*
Cynthia Short Carbonell, *magna cum laude*
Terran Lanell Clear, *magna cum laude*
Candace Nicole Deglow, *magna cum laude*
Brandy L. Deming, *magna cum laude*
Marvin Vincent Grindle, *magna cum laude*
Ammie Brianna Haggard, *magna cum laude*
Lara T. Landry, *magna cum laude*
Jessica Lynn McCulley, *magna cum laude*
Melissa N. Middleton, *magna cum laude*
Shannon Marie Mulligan, *magna cum laude*
Melissa L. Nance, *magna cum laude*
Laurie D. Postoak, *magna cum laude*
Amanda M. Rose, *magna cum laude*
Lisa Dianne Scott, *magna cum laude*
Tabatha C. Wright, *magna cum laude*

Heather Katherine Bell, *cum laude*
(University Honors with Thesis)
Yvonne M. Boatman, *cum laude*
Kasey Christine Craig, *cum laude*
LaTasha L. Crossett, *cum laude*
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The Fogelman College of Business and Economics offers a comprehensive undergraduate degree, the Bachelor of Business Administration degree. The goal of the undergraduate program of the Fogelman College of Business and Economics is to provide the basic education needed to prepare a person to enter the field of business and to move rapidly from an entry level position into a managerial position.

We believe the curriculum that best accomplishes this goal consists of four components. First, a broad foundation of course work is provided in the liberal arts and sciences. At least 40 percent of the work taken by each student in the Fogelman College of Business and Economics is in the humanities, the social sciences, the natural and physical sciences, communications, and mathematics.

Second, the curriculum includes a significant amount of study of the economic and legal environment of business and introduces each of the major functional fields of business-management information systems, accounting, finance, management, and marketing.

Third, the curriculum provides for a choice of a major by the student. The student is permitted to select a major from accounting; business economics, with a concentration in financial economics; finance with concentrations in business finance, real estate, and risk management and insurance; hospitality resort management; international business; management; management information systems; marketing management; sales; logistics supply chain management.

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Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

ALMA MATER

Stand firm, O Alma Mater,
Through all the years to come;
In days of youth and beauty
Thy halls have been our home.
In time of preparation
Great lessons didst thou teach
Till now, O Alma Mater,
The stars we'll strive to reach.

Lead on, O Alma Mater,
O Guide them on their ways,
Give light and truth unto them
For all their coming Days,
To Thee we'll give all honor,
Our hopes A-bide In Thee,
For Thou O Alma Mater
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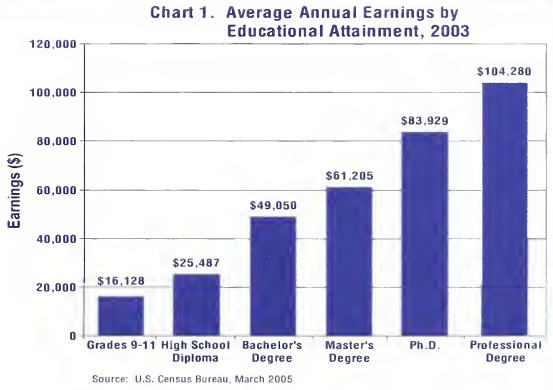
	Increased Consumption
	Increased Workforce Flexibility
	Decreased Reliance on Government Financial Support
	Reduced Crime Rates
	Increased Charitable Giving/Community Service
	Increased Quality of Civic Life
	Social Cohesion/Appreciation of Diversity
	Improved Ability to Adapt to and Use Technology
PRIVATE	Higher Salaries and Benefits
	Employment
	Higher Savings Levels
	Improved Working Conditions
	Personal/Professional Mobility
	Improved Health/Life Expectancy
	Improved Quality of Life for Offspring
	Better Consumer Decision Making
	Increased Personal Status
	More Hobbies, Leisure Activities

The University of Memphis enriches the Memphis community in a multitude of ways. Through its teaching mission, the University creates opportunities for students to enter professions. Through its research mission, it contributes to a vast array of cutting-edge intellectual and commercial endeavors. Through its service mission, the University adds substance to many facets of life in the community. The contributions of the University are difficult to separate from the diverse activities that make Memphis great because it is such an integral part of its fabric. Through its many partnerships, the University of Memphis plays a vital role in determining the vitality of Memphis and the Mid-South region.

Researchers at the Sparks Bureau of Business and Economic Research at the U of M estimate the University is responsible for nearly $1.2 billion in economic activity. It also supports over 15,000 jobs in the Memphis market.

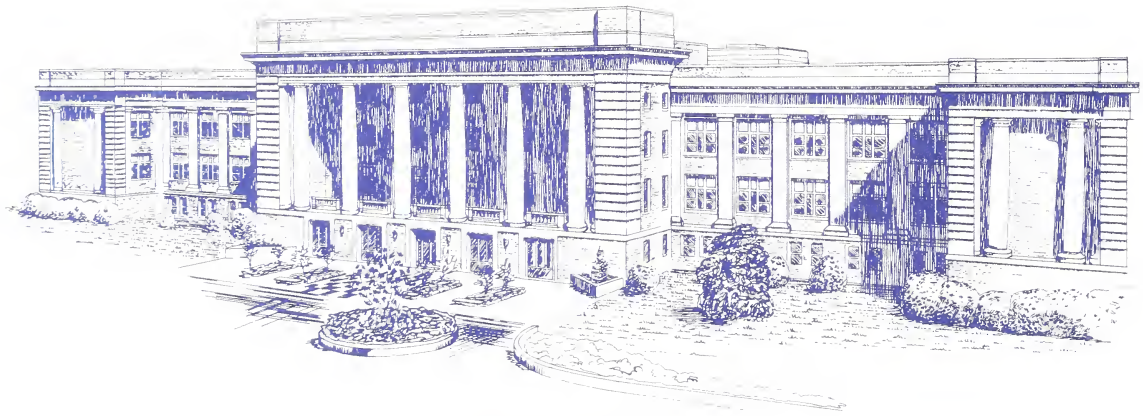
Chart 1. ***Economic Impact of The University of Memphis***



Clearly, it pays to invest in higher education. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the average annual earnings for those with a Bachelor's degree were estimated at $49,050 in 2003, nearly twice as high as the average of $25,487 for a high school graduate. The combination of higher earnings and employment stability creates dramatically higher lifetime earnings for college graduates. Work life earnings increase substantially with even greater education attainment.

The University of Memphis currently employs 5,500 faculty, staff and student workers with total expenditures of $320 million, making it one of the largest employers in the community. With nearly 20,000 students enrolled, the future of Memphis and the Mid-South is closely linked to the future of the University.

Every great city needs a great university and Memphis is no exception. The growth and prosperity of the University of Memphis are a major determinant of the economic success of Memphis and the Mid-South. By working together, the community and the University of Memphis will chart a strong and prosperous future.



Administration Building

College of Arts and Sciences

Fogelman College of Business and Economics

College of Communication and Fine Arts

College of Education

Herff College of Engineering

College and School Banners

Adding to the pageantry of official ceremonies and featuring symbolic images for each of the University's colleges and schools, the banners were first used in 1989. The background of each banner corresponds to the color of that unit's academic regalia hoods and sleeve chevrons. Crowning each ensign are stripes indicating disciplines within the division, while a gold laurel wreath encircles each emblem.

University College

Loewenberg School of Nursing

School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology

Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law

Graduate School

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